

THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBERT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BOMBARDIER INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MITSUBISHI AIRCRAFT
CORPORATION, MITSUBISHI
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION AMERICA
INC., et al.,

Defendants.

2:18-cv-1543 JLR

DECLARATION OF NORIYUKI HATTORI
IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

FILED UNDER SEAL

I, NORIYUKI HATTORI, declare as follows:

1. I am an Avionics Engineer in the Engineering Division of Defendant Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation ("MITAC"), which is based in Nagoya, Japan. I have been working with MITAC since its inception as a contract engineer. I am not a direct employee of MITAC. My direct employer is an engineering company called Tamadic Co., Ltd.

2. My primary responsibilities for MITAC include design and certification of avionics for the Mitsubishi Regional Jet ("MRJ"). I am currently working on the certification plan for the Communication and Navigation System, including the air data system, for the MRJ.

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1 **The MRJ Air Data System**

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3 3. Generally speaking, an air data system collects data that can be used to calculate
4 information like altitude or airspeed. That information is displayed to the pilots. Through the
5 course of my work for MITAC, I have learned that the MRJ air data system was originally
6 designed by engineers at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. ("MHI") in 2008. The original
7 design of the air data system has not significantly changed since then.
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12 4. To collect relevant data, the MRJ air data system incorporates several sensors that
13 obtain static or dynamic pressure. The MRJ air data system includes pitot static probes that are
14 connected to pressure sensors in two air data computers. The probes are connected to the air data
15 computers by pneumatic tubes. The air data computer reads the static and dynamic pressure data
16 and performs calculations to obtain altitude, airspeed, and other relevant information.
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22 **Information Relied on to Develop Certification Plan for MRJ Air Data System**

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24 5. To demonstrate to the Japan Civil Aviation Bureau ("JCAB") that the MRJ air
25 data system complies with applicable regulations, and is safe, MITAC had to develop a
26 certification plan. The certification plan for the air data system of the MRJ describes generally
27 how MITAC will demonstrate compliance with the applicable regulations. This is generally
28 referred to as the means of compliance.
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34 6. I began developing such a plan in 2008. While I had not previously developed a
35 certification plan before, I was able to use a standard certification plan format being used for
36 other systems as a starting point. I consulted public materials, things like advisory circulars and
37 other documents published by the JCAB, to help develop the plan. The development of the
38 certification plan for the air data system was accomplished using general skills and knowledge.
39 As MITAC hired more experienced professionals, such as Peter Stoyel, they became involved
40 with refining the certification plan for the air data system of the MRJ. But the plan did not
41 change significantly when these professionals became involved.
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1 7. I did not rely on Bombardier information to develop the certification plan for the
2 MRJ air data system. To my knowledge, no person that has been involved in the certification
3 plan for the MRJ air data system has relied on Bombardier information in their work.
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6 8. I have not reviewed any Bombardier documents related to certifying air data
7 systems. Thus, to my knowledge, I have never seen any of the documents that I understand
8 Bombardier is claiming, in the case it filed against MITAC, contain trade secrets related to
9 certifying air data systems.
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12 9. I am not aware of anyone at MITAC that has reviewed any Bombardier document
13 related to certifying air data systems. I have never seen anyone at MITAC use or access
14 Bombardier documents. I have not been seen or been provided with any Bombardier documents
15 while working for MITAC.
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18 10. I have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this Declaration and, if called
19 to, could and would testify competently thereto.
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22 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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25 Executed this 25 day of April 2019 at Nagoya, Japan.
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28 /s/ Noriyuki Hattori
29 NORIYUKI HATTORI
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify under penalty of perjury that on May 13, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses indicated on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2019.

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